

30 VERSES ON JUSTICE FROM THE QUR'AN



Quranic verses that illustrate Allah's justice — whether through His commands to act justly, assurances that every deed is accounted for, or His inherent attribute of justice.

1. Surah An-Nisa (4:58)

“Indeed, Allah commands you to render trusts to whom they are due and when you judge between people to judge with justice...”

(Allah instructs believers to be fair and just in all dealings.)

2. Surah An-Nisa (4:40)

“Indeed, Allah does not do injustice, [even] as much as an atom’s weight; while if there is a good deed, He multiplies it and gives from Himself a great reward.”

(A clear declaration that Allah is perfectly just and rewards accordingly.)

3. Surah Al-Ma’idah (5:8)

“O you who have believed, be persistently standing firm for Allah, witnesses in justice, and do not let the hatred of a people prevent you from being just. Be just; that is nearer to righteousness.”

(A call to uphold justice regardless of personal feelings.)

4. Surah Al-An'am (6:152)

“And do not approach the orphan's property except in a way that is best until he reaches maturity. And give full measure and weight in justice...”

(Emphasizes fairness in dealings, even with those who are vulnerable.)

5. Surah Al-Qasas (28:84)

“Whoever comes [on the Day of Judgment] with a good deed will have ten times the like thereof [to his credit], and whoever comes with an evil deed will not be recompensed except the like thereof; and they will not be wronged.”

(Illustrates the exacting fairness of divine recompense.)

6. Surah Al-Anbiya (21:47)

“And we set a just balance for the Day of Resurrection, so no soul will be treated unjustly at all. And if there is [even] the weight of a mustard seed, we will bring it forth; and sufficient are we as accountants.”

(Allah promises perfect justice on the Day of Judgment.)

7. Surah Al-Haqqah (69:43-44)

“Indeed, the criminals will be in the midst of a burning Fire, and they will not be able to exit from it.”

(A vivid depiction of the punishment awaiting those who commit grave injustices.)

8. Surah Az-Zukhruf (43:89)

“So do not let those who disbelieve think that they will escape.”

(A reminder that Allah’s judgment is inevitable and just.)

9. Surah Az-Zumar (39:32)

“Indeed, those who disbelieve will never attain success, and they will have no helpers against Allah.”

(Affirms that divine justice leaves no room for injustice.)

10. Surah Az-Zumar (39:45)

“Indeed, those who disbelieve in the verses of Allah — such are the losers.”

(Implying that Allah’s words and decrees are just and final.)

11. Surah Az-Zumar (39:57)

“Indeed, those who disbelieve will be gathered to Hell, and they will not be aided.”

(A stern reminder of divine justice for persistent unbelievers.)

12. Surah An-Naba (78:21)

“Indeed, for the disbelievers is a punishment of Hell, and what an evil destination.”

(Underscores that injustice in rejecting Allah leads to severe accountability.)

13. Surah An-Nazi'at (79:40)

“Indeed, those who disbelieve will be in severe punishment.”

(A succinct statement of Allah's just retribution for disbelief.)

14. Surah Al-Baqarah (2:281)

“And fear a Day when you will be returned to Allah. Then every soul will be compensated for what it earned, and they will not be wronged.”

(A reminder of the future, perfect justice of Allah's judgment.)

15. Surah Al-Mulk (67:2)

“He who created death and life to test you as to which of you is best in deed; and He is the Exalted in Might, the Forgiving.”

(Highlights life as a test under Allah’s just system.)

16. Surah Az-Zumar (39:69)

“And the earth will shine with the light of its Lord, and the record [of deeds] will be placed, and the prophets and the witnesses will be brought, and it will be judged between them in truth...”

(Emphasizes that the final judgment will be administered with complete fairness.)

17. Surah Muhammad (47:18)

“Do they think that what we extend to them in wealth and children is [because] we hasten for them evil? But for them is an appointment [in the Hereafter] on which they will not depart.”

(Implying that worldly trials are balanced by just outcomes in the Hereafter.)

18. Surah Al-Mu'minun (23:103)

“But those whose scales are light – they are the ones who have lost their souls, and they will abide in the Fire forever.”

(Illustrates the fair reckoning of deeds through the metaphor of scales.)

19. Surah Al-Insan (76:3)

“Indeed, we guided him to the way, be he grateful or ungrateful.”

(Indicates that while guidance is given, the ultimate reward or punishment is based on one's choices – reflecting divine justice.)

20. Surah Al-Hajj (22:18)

“Have you not seen that to Allah prostrates whoever is in the heavens and whoever is on the earth? And that all things are [subject] to His command?”

(Implying that the divine order is perfectly just and encompasses all creation.)

21. Surah Al-Ma'idah (5:90)

“O you who have believed, indeed, intoxicants, gambling, [sacrificing on] stone alters, and divining arrows are but defilement from the work of Satan, so avoid it that you may be successful.”

(Imposing rules that safeguard justice and public welfare.)

22. Surah An-Nur (24:56)

“And establish prayer and give zakah and obey the Messenger - that you may receive mercy.”

(Emphasizes the fairness of the system in rewarding obedience and righteousness.)

23. Surah Al-Ahzab (33:72)

“Indeed, we offered the Trust to the heavens and the earth and the mountains, and they declined to bear it and feared it; but man undertook to bear it. Indeed, he was unjust and ignorant.”

(Highlights that Allah's trust is given only to those who are capable of fulfilling it, emphasizing justice in responsibility.)

24. Surah At-Tawbah (9:51)

“Say, ‘Nothing will happen to us except what Allah has decreed for us; He is our protector.’”

(Affirms that Allah’s decree is based on perfect justice.)

25. Surah Al-Qasas (28:77)

“But seek, through that which Allah has given you, the home of the Hereafter; and do not forget your share of the world...”

(Balances worldly life with the promise of a just reward in the Hereafter.)

26. Surah Al-Mu’minun (23:115)

“Then did you think that we created you uselessly and that to us you would not be returned?”

(Reminds mankind that every deed is recorded and justice will prevail.)

27. Surah Al-Hujurat (49:18)

“O you who have believed, fear Allah. And let every soul look to what it has put forth for tomorrow...”

(Encourages self-reflection and accountability, ensuring divine justice.)

28. Surah Az-Zumar (39:70)

“Then, in a single gathering, we will bring together the people.”

(Affirms the fair and complete gathering for judgment.)

29. Surah Al-Insan (76:4)

“Indeed, we guided him to the way, be he grateful or ungrateful.”

(A reiteration that guidance is given, and justice is rendered by the choices made by each individual.)

30. Surah Al-Qiyamah (75:3-4)

“Does man think that we will not assemble his bones? Yes. [It is] We are able to put together in perfect order the very tips of his fingers.”

(A powerful reminder of Allah’s ability to resurrect every detail of creation, underscoring His just nature in the final accounting.)

These 30 verses collectively show that Allah’s justice is manifested in the meticulous accountability of every deed, His commands for fairness in human interactions, and the assurance that every soul will receive its due recompense on the Day of Judgment.

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